

M I N U T E S
April 26, 2006
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Mark Sidran, Chairman
Philip Jones, Commissioner
Pat Oshie, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on April 26, 2006, by Chairman Sidran.

E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the consent agenda and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

UTILITIES

A)1. 1-010 Docket Number UT-060369 CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. d/b/a CenturyTel Petition for exemption from WAC 480-120-071 (2)(a), Extension of service. Petition for Exemption

Appearances: Tim Zawislak; staff, Mary Taylor, CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to issue an order granting Company's petition for waiver. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

A)2. 1-038 Docket Number UW-060167 Burton Water Company Revises Tariff WN U-2, reflecting a general rate increase of \$12,020 (11 percent) per year. The Company proposes a zero-use (no water allowance in the basic meter charge) rate design. The Company's last general rate increase was March of 2005. The Company provides water service to 415 customers in the central part of Vashon Island located in King County. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Jim Ward, staff; Evan Simmons and Jim Garrison, Burton Water Company

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to dismiss the Complaint and Order Suspending the Tariff Revision and allow the revised rates to become effective May 1, 2006. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

A)3. 1-184 Docket Number UW-060352 Gold Beach Water Company, Inc. Revises Tariff WN U-2, reflecting a general rate increase of \$8,479 (14.5 percent) per year. The proposed rate design reduces the amount of water usage included within the basic meter charge from 800 cubic feet to 500 cubic feet. The Company's last general rate increase was July of 1998. The Company provides water service to 184 customers in the central part of Vashon Island located in King County. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Jim Ward, staff; Marilyn Hills, Gold Beach Water Company, Inc.

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to issue a Complaint and Order Suspending the Tariff Revision. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

TRANSPORTATION:

B)1. 1-493 Docket Number TG-060408 Waste Management of Washington, Inc. d/b/a Waste Management - South Sound d/b/a: Waste Management of Seattle New Tariff No. 21 cancelling Tariff No. 20 and Tariff No. 6, reflecting a general rate increase. Annual revenue impact is \$1,396,000 (12.8 percent). Waste Management filed revised rates that increase annual revenue \$935,000 (8.58 percent). Waste Management provides garbage, recycling, and yard waste service throughout south suburban King County. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Bob Colbo, staff; Mike Weinstein, Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (via conference bridge)

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to issue a Complaint and Order Suspending the tariff filing and allow temporary rates subject to refund to become effective May 1, 2006. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

B)2. 2-038 Docket Number TG-060411 Rabanco, Ltd. d/b/a Eastside Disposal Revises Tariff No. 11 for Eastside Disposal, reflecting a general rate increase. Annual revenue impact is approximately \$1,212,000 (11.3 percent). Eastside provides solid waste, recycle and yard waste service in East King County. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Layne Demas, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to issue a Complaint and Order Suspending the revised rates for solid waste, curbside recycling, multi-family recycling, and yard waste service, and allowing the suspended rates to become effective May 1, 2006, on a temporary basis subject to refund. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

B)3. 2-051 Docket Number TS-060382 Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc. d/b/a Lake Chelan Boat Company Revises Tariff No. 63, reflecting revised fares for passenger ferry transportation between Chelan and Stehekin. Fares between Chelan/Field's Point and Stehekin increase \$3.00 one-way and \$6.00 round trip. Other fares have lesser increases, have decreases or have no change. The filing also adds a new time schedule that discontinues the morning Lady Cat Service altogether, and the afternoon Lady Cat Service for the week of June 24 through June 30. Freight rates increase from \$0.06 to \$0.07 per pound. The annual revenue impact is \$139,600 (9.98 percent). Tariff Revision

Appearances: Nicki Johnson, staff; Cindy Engstrom, Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc. (via conference bridge)

The Commissioners took no action on the filing thereby allowing the revised rates to become effective April 27, 2006 by operation of law.

B)4. 2-051 Docket Number TS-060612 Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc. dba: Lake Chelan Boat Company Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 63, reflecting the addition of Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 22. Petition

Appearances: Nicki Johnson, staff; Cindy Engstrom, Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc. (via conference bridge)

The Commissioners took no action on the less than statutory notice request for a fuel surcharge.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Attested by _____
Carole J. Washburn, Secretary